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Applicant(s): Deborah T. Welsh  
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For: Pet Registration, Search and Retrieval System

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Respectfully submitted,

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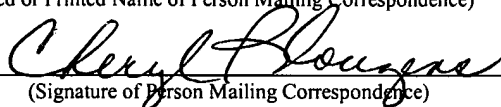
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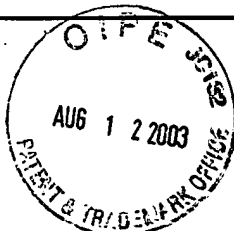
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Deborah T. Welsh

Application Number 09/483,172

Filed January 14, 2000

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a resply in the above identified application.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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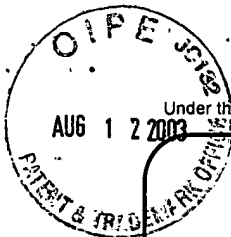
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 55

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| Filing Date          | January 14, 2000         |
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